

## ARMED MANIAC KILLS FIVE MEN

EMPLOYEE IN PACKING HOUSE CREATES  
TERROR AMONG WORKMEN

Murderer Is Placed in Padded Cell and Tries to  
Attack Physician Who Calls to Examine  
Him. Two Wounded are Dying

SOMERVILLE, Mass., June 9.—John Murphy turned from his slaughter of pigs to man-killing in the North Packing and Provision Company's plant today, driving his fellow workmen before him, slew five of them and wounded four others. Two of the wounded were reported later to be dying.

The dead:  
HUBERT SMITH, colored, Cambridge.

JAMES CATRO, colored, Cambridge.  
THOMAS CROOMB, Cambridge.  
MICHAEL JANICUS, Somerville.  
UNIDENTIFIED WHITE MAN.

The wounded:  
Dr. Daniel G. Hayes, government inspector, Waltham.

John Cheever, Cambridge.  
John Lewis, Cambridge.  
John Patterson, Somerville.

Hayes and Cheever are not expected to survive.

Makes Attack on Doctor.

Murphy had been acting peculiarly for some days, but he returned from his dinner today apparently in a normal condition. One hour later he sprang at Dr. Hayes, brandishing his fifteen-inch, razor-edged knife. He cut Dr. Hayes on the neck, and then stabbed him over the heart.

The terrified workmen rushed for the door, but Murphy ran after them, slashing right and left. Every man he struck went down. The crowd plunged down stairs, with Murphy in pursuit, and at every landing he cut somebody. On the second floor one of the workmen, an Italian, seized a heavy bar of iron and felled Murphy, but he was quickly on his feet again and wounded another man. On the street floor he was given another heavy blow on the head and his knife was wrenched from his hand. Two policemen came to assist the workmen and Murphy was given a severe beating before he was overpowered.

Murphy is 50 years of age, weighs 200 pounds and was regarded as one of the strongest men in the plant. He had been employed for some years by the North company.

Hundreds Flee in Terror.

Witnesses said tonight that more than 300 employees were driven from the plant when Murphy started on his wild rush through the six floors and basement and not a few men escaped death by a narrow margin.

Dr. W. E. Clark of West Somerville, a United States veterinary at the plant, saw the attack on Dr. Hayes and at Hayes' command hastened to find a doctor.

Murphy followed Clark and the latter ran into a side room. Murphy pursued him, completely blocking the doorway. A sudden change seemed to come over the lunatic for a minute and he stepped to one side with a pleasant "Hello, Doctor," allowing Dr. Clark to pass.

Employees who worked nearest Murphy said he seemed to pay particular attention to his knife recently and had sharpened it much more frequently than was his habit.

Tonight Murphy is in the padded cell of the Somerville police station. When City Physician C. C. Towne attempted to examine him Murphy sprang at the doctor and tried to kick him. No further attempt was made to approach him.

WILL PLAY BASEBALL  
UNDER ARC LIGHTS

CINCINNATI, June 7.—The practicability of playing baseball by artificial light soon will be tested at the Cincinnati park. This problem has engaged the attention of President Garry Herrmann for several months.

An eastern inventor has devised a system of illumination which is to be given a thorough test. Five tall steel towers have been erected and mechanics are now at work installing artificial suns.

The inventor claims the park will be flooded with such a strong light that it will be possible to execute any play in baseball that can be pulled off in daylight. The first night game is scheduled for June 19 and will be played by the Cincinnati against a selected team of amateurs formed from the local Saturday afternoon league. If the game proves a success a series of games will be played during the summer.

FOUR MASKED ROBBERS  
HOLD UP MERRYMAKERS

DENVER, June 9.—Four masked highwaymen held up a crowd of thirty merry-makers at the Tavern, a resort at Petersburg, about ten miles from Denver, last night and made away with more than \$3000 worth of diamonds and \$200 in cash.

They escaped on horseback and avoided the pursuit of the sheriff, who, with a posse, set out in chase. The frivolity of the Tavern was at its height when four men lounged in at as many doors and presented a brace of revolvers each.

All hands went skyward and the leader of the gang took up a collection of jewelry and money and with his companions clattered away.

## BRIDGE BREAKS IN CENTER TRAIN PLUNGES FORTY FEET

FIFTEEN PERSONS INJURED IN  
ACCIDENT IN OREGON.

Engineer Seriously Crushed and Is  
Not Expected to Live—Survivors  
Do Heroic Work to Aid  
Victims.

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., June 8.—A passenger train consisting of an engine, tender and one car on the Oregon & Southeastern Railroad, on its return trip from Wildwood and the Bohemia mines late today went through a bridge which spans Roe river, about five miles east of here.

About fifteen persons were injured, and W. H. Ostrander, the engineer, is expected to die. His chest was crushed and he was internally injured.

The bridge collapsed in the center and the car and tender went down and were partially submerged.

The promptness of Engineer Ostrander, who locked the brakes, saved the engine from rolling back on top of the wrecked cars.

Ostrander was injured by the twisted iron and steel bars on the engine as it was severed from the tender.

John Cooter, the fireman, was thrown into the river and swam ashore uninjured and hurried to a telephone and called for assistance.

A work train with several doctors and citizens went to the scene.

The bridge is forty feet above the water and it is considered miraculous that in the mass of falling timbers no one was killed.

About twelve feet of the rear end of the passenger coach was submerged in the river. The uninjured, of whom there were few, did heroic work in rescuing the injured. Owing to the peculiar position of the rear car it was difficult to get out the maimed and bruised victims.

Help from nearby farm houses soon arrived on the scene, but it was only after several hours' work that the last of the injured was removed from the wreckage.

## OVER 3000 LYNCHED IN PAST 25 YEARS

WOMAN TALKS TO NATIONAL  
NEGRO CONFERENCE

Calls Untrue Statement of John Temple Graves That Mob Protects Women of South.  
Taft Criticized

NEW YORK, June 9.—That 3264 men, women and children have been lynched in this country in the last quarter of a century was the assertion of Mrs. Ida Wells Barnett at the national negro conference in this city today. Asking why this was permitted by a Christian nation, Mrs. Barnett quoted John Temple Graves as saying the mob stands as the most potential bulwark between the women of the South and such a carnival of crime as would precipitate the annihilation of the negro race. All know this is untrue, Mrs. Barnett said.

"The lynching record," she added, "discloses the hypocrisy of the lynchers."

Describing the riots at Springfield, Ill., Mrs. Barnett said it was all because a white woman said that a negro man had criminally assaulted her. Later Mrs. Barnett said the woman published a retraction, but the lynched victims were dead.

William E. St. Claire, financial secretary of the Frederick Douglass hospital at Philadelphia, criticized President Taft for what he said was Mr. Taft's change in attitude toward the negro.

In speaking before the national negro conference Mrs. Wooley, founder of the Frederick Douglass Center in Chicago, said:

"The present great need of the negro in this country is discriminating friendship of the white man."

"When Senator Tillman accidentally runs across Booker T. Washington in the White House and having never before seen the distinguished man of color, improves the occasion to look him over carefully and says to a waiting reporter afterward, 'He has white blood in him,' we only smile with amusement, and comfort ourselves with the reflection that if Mr. Tillman represents the type that is purely white we have reason to be thankful for the mixture of blood currents in the veins of his dark-skinned compatriot."

CROWD TRIES TO BURY  
TWO DETECTIVES ALIVE

NEW YORK, June 9.—An effort was made yesterday to bury two central officers alive in an excavation pit for a new building in the Bronx.

The officers went to the place to arrest the contractor for discharging heavy dynamite blasts. They were attacked by several of the foreign workmen and were thrown into the excavation. At the same time a score of workmen tried to break down an embankment upon the detectives and did loosen so much of the earth that the officers were impeded in their attempts to escape.

Had the whole embankment gone down the detectives would have been buried alive. After getting out the officers summoned the police reserves and a number of arrests were made.

Italy has 230 convicts to the million inhabitants, which is the highest record.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS

GLEANED FROM NUMEROUS SECTIONS  
OF THE COUNTRY

Dispatches Picturing Developments From the  
Outside World Stripped of Unnecessary  
Details and Presented in Brief

Lightning Does Much Damage

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—A terrific thunderstorm broke here this afternoon. Lightning struck in many sections of the city, and sewers were flooded, causing damage estimated at \$10,000.

Timber Destroyed by Fire

EL PASO, Tex., June 8.—Forest fires in the Mesquero Indian reservation near Tularosa, in Central New Mexico, have destroyed quantities of standing timber and swept thousands of acres of grazing land.

Lynch Negro Assailant

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 9.—John Maxeny, a negro who shot and seriously wounded B. C. Bowers, a circus man, Wednesday, was taken yesterday and lynched. The jailer resisted the mob, but the door was broken down.

Man Attacks Girl With Hatchet

NEW ORLEANS, June 8.—Flying into a rage when told that his 20-year-old sister Bessie was to be married tonight, William B. Blessing, 30 years old, attacked the girl in their home here today with a hatchet, inflicting several serious wounds. He then threw acid in her face, disfiguring her for life.

Bloodhounds Cause Arrest

HAMILTON, Ohio, June 9.—A murder followed by a spectacular arrest occurred at Middletown early today. The body of an aged umbrella mender was found in a lot. The head had been crushed and the man robbed. The police sent to Dayton for bloodhounds, which three times led the police to the home of Perry McNeal, who was arrested.

Churches Too Numerous

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 9.—At the United Presbyterian general assembly today, Dr. Henry Wallace, a former pastor, now editor of an Iowa publication, stated that the entire United States is over-churches, and that the church at large would be in better condition if it had half the present number of preachers and pay them double the present salary.

To Build Freak Structure

NEW YORK, June 9.—Plans for a building six feet eleven inches wide have been filed with the bureau of buildings at Manhattan. The building is to be erected at Delancy and Christie streets and is to be two stories high and 100 feet long. It is to be built on a site made narrow by the creation of the Williamsburg bridge plaza. This six-foot-wide structure is designed to have ground floor stores and is to cost \$10,000.

Street Car Riders Boycotted

EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 9.—The boycott on the street car company here growing out of the strike of the men continues effective. The company is running all its cars on schedule. Four school teachers seen aboard cars have been warned that if they ride again during the strike many of their pupils will be kept at home. The company still refuses to recognize the union and will promise to raise wages only when its profits increase.

Opens Throttle; Wrecks Engine

ALPENA, Mich., June 9.—Seeing a Detroit and Mackinac railroad locomotive standing unguarded with steam up, Joseph Jensonki, 12 years old, yesterday climbed into the cab, pulled the throttle wide open and jumped to the ground again as the engine went spinning down the tannery side track here toward a standing freight train.

The wild locomotive and several freight cars were demolished in the resulting crash. The damage amounted to \$3000, and the boy, who was slightly injured in jumping from the cab, was placed under arrest.

COLD WATER CURE CAUSES  
DISCHARGE OF BURGLAR

CHICAGO, June 9.—A story of ill treatment at the hands of the members of the police department so worked on the feelings of a jury in Judge Clifford's court yesterday that it acquitted Max Kapling of a burglary charge, even after he had confessed to the crime and his attorney had offered to allow his client to plead guilty and submit to a sentence of a year in the house of correction.

Chief among the injustices heaped on Kapling at the Harrison street station, where he was confined, was the "water cure," according to his story. He claimed that for five days he was prevented from sleeping by policemen, who at intervals of an hour threw buckets of cold water over him in his cell.

He also charged he was beaten with black jacks and that officers knocked out several of his teeth by this method. After five days of such treatment, he testified, he was taken before Assistant Chief Schuetler. Several officers were in the room and, fearing further brutality, he stated he made a signed confession.

## PHILADELPHIA IS SCENE OF WILD NOCTURNAL CONFLICTS

OVER 100 PERSONS ARE INJURED  
IN FEARFUL MELEE

Furious Crowds Pull Strikebreakers  
from Coaches and Beat Them  
Unmercifully—Police  
Are Powerless

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—The attempt of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company to run its cars with non-union men resulted tonight in a number of serious riots.

It was the first effort to operate the lines at night and after several futile efforts to get the cars through the mobs they were sent back to the barns.

At least one hundred men were more or less seriously injured in the rioting.

In the Kensington district, where many mills are located, feeling ran high. Mobs of men, women and children pulled the motormen and conductors from their cars and beat them severely. In many instances cars were set on fire.

The police were powerless to control the strike sympathizers. When they charged a mob it separated only to form again in the vicinity of another car. Several policemen were injured.

In West Philadelphia dynamite caps were placed on the tracks and crowds stoned the non-union workmen when they attempted to bring out cars, forcing them to return to the barn.

In the downtown section conductors and motormen were pulled from their cars and their clothing was torn off by mobs of strike sympathizers. In some cases the terrified men had to be taken to private houses and guarded by police to save them from harm.

In Kensington there were five big riots, and all evening Kensington avenue, the main thoroughfare of the district, was filled with a howling mob.

The imported crews proved a disappointment to the company, many of them deserting their cars at the first sign of trouble and leaving them standing in the street at the mercy of the mob.

Apply for Aid

Several applied to the strikers for aid to return to New York, saying that they had been brought here under misrepresentation. During the Kensington riots Policeman Lely was shot in the head and is said to be dying. In the same section five cars were piled in the street after being partially demolished with paving stones, and were then set on fire.

## SAYS COUNTRY IS ON SOLID BASIS

EVERYTHING PROSPEROUS, BUT  
REALIZATION IS NEEDED

Farmers Ought to Know Preparations  
That Have Been Made for Flour-  
ishing Times—He Will  
Go Abroad

NEW YORK, June 7.—On the eve of his departure for Europe to visit Paris and Vienna and possibly Australia, health resorts recommended to him by his physician, E. H. Harriman today analyzed the conditions which had made possible the panic of 1907 and gave his reasons for believing that whatever dangers had existed for a return of those conditions were now passed.

"The business of the country is on a very substantial basis," said Mr. Harriman. "All that is needed is a realization on the part of the farmers for prosperity which have been so liberally made. There are now more acres under cultivation than ever before in the history of the country, and if we have favorable weather and correspondingly large crops, I look for happy times."

"There will be a big burst of speculation and a rise in the price of everything, but these will quickly grade down from the top to whatever levels the crops will make logical. The time is ripe, however, for a warning as to the proper employment of idle money."

"We should be careful that this money be not devoted to the development of fake projects, but on the contrary used in the upbuilding of real undertakings resting upon solid foundations."

Panic Unnecessary

"There was no necessity for the 1907 panic. That panic was directly caused by the extraordinary Landis decision and the general attitude prevailing at the time against the railroads and the corporations generally. It was a panic of sentiment—a disaster caused by the fear of something that did not happen. It frightened people into withdrawing their money from circulation."

"The next panic will be something more serious, because it will be due to shrinkage of business. As far as the mental attitude of the public is concerned we are on a saner basis today than we were in 1907. If we keep going up, however, and come down it will hurt more after we have gone up three or four stories."

Mr. Harriman dismissed with a shrug the question as to the ultimate action of congress as regards the tariff.

"I don't think that the tariff legislation will be of much importance."

When a man takes his wife to the theater he thinks it's up to him to go out between the acts and telephone home to see if the house is still there.

## LEAVE REFUGEES TO FACE FAMINE

TURKISH SOLDIERS EAT SUPPLIES SENT  
TO RELIEVE NEEDY ARMENIANS

Thousands of Cold and Ragged Sufferers Are  
Herded Like Sheep—Children Victims of  
Plague—Awful Scenes Enacted

BEIRUT, June 7.—It is evident that conditions everywhere in Asia Minor are far from settled and that it will take time and a government much stronger than the present one to make it possible for people to go about their labors with safety.

After the terrible massacres and the pillage and burning of Adana a new wall and new troops were sent from Constantinople. Much was expected of them, but they have done little to improve conditions.

The inefficiency of the government is seen and felt everywhere.

Six thousand troops and hundreds of officers swarm about Adana and eat up the best there is to be had.

Relief committees are compelled to send into the country for the commonest food staples.

The work of relief at Adana is being pushed as far as means will allow.

Thousands Starving.

At present in the big camp there are 14,800 persons on the ration list, while 1400 more are drawing daily rations from the home of one of the missionaries.

The unfortunates have been herded together in rags and squalor, huddling under inadequate shelter to protect themselves from the heat; at night crowding together to protect themselves from the cold because of insufficient covering.

Under such conditions there are in this camp today hundreds of children with measles. In one hospital alone there are more than 500 wounded.

Crops in the Adana region are ripe, and unless they are gathered soon famine inevitably will result.

Turkish Fanatics Treacherous.

Guards to protect the people who have dared to venture out to gather their crops have time and again proved the treachery of the Turk.

The farmers have been either stabbed or shot down as soon as they came outside of the city limits.

From Gagheche it is reported that recent events there showed that Mohammedan fanaticism and hatred of the Armenian was even more intense than in the massacres of 1895.

One-half of the male population over 12 years of age have been killed and Protestants suffered more in proportion than did the Gregorians.

JEWELERS DEFEND

TOADS WITH HORNS

PORTLAND, June 9.—Jewelers of this state will go on record as opposed to the slaughtering of the harmless little "horned toad," which is now being made into hat pins and worn by fashionable women of the country.

The Oregon Retail Jewelers' association, now in convention here, has taken up the cause of the toad and will do what it can to have the useless slaughter stopped.

J. J. Jaeger, a manufacturing jeweler of Portland and member of the Oregon Humane society as well, is the particular champion of the horned toad, and through his efforts the jewelers' association of Los Angeles will be notified of the sentiment of the Oregon association on the matter. The horned toad inhabits the plains of the Sacramento and San Joaquin in California and the dry level stretches of Arizona, Texas and New Mexico. It is perfectly harmless to the human race and subsists entirely on insects.

CORONER TO CONDUCT AN  
INQUEST OVER MAN'S LEG

NEW YORK, June 9.—Coroner Brewer of Brooklyn tomorrow will hold an unusual inquest "into the death of one right leg and one right foot."

This peculiar ceremony is made necessary by the action of Dr. Gould of the Norwegian hospital, who fled with the board of health a regularly executed death certificate describing the leg and foot which he had amputated from a man who had been injured in a street car accident.

Dr. Gould sent the dismembered leg and foot to the morgue and ascribed the cause of death in the death certificate to amputation.

Coroner Brewer contends that this formality makes it necessary for him to hold an inquest on the leg and foot.

MINER CLEANS OLD SHAFT  
AND STRIKES OIL FIELD

YUMA, Ariz., June 8.—Locators of oil lands who have returned to Yuma from the scene of the new district near Tacna, report great excitement in the district which is believed to be underlain by the precious fluid.

The original find was made by Henry Lauderik, an old timer in the country, who, cleaning out the shaft of an abandoned mine a few days ago found, on the 110-foot level, a dark substance which he believed to be oil. His decision was confirmed by others and the news of the find spread like wildfire. Every foot of land in the vicinity has been located. Yuma parties being largely interested.

It is understood an oil expert in a short time will visit the district and report on its value.